

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 19, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on October 19, 2009 in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D., Chairperson
John M. Horn, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Renee Brookman, R.M.A. Applicant**
Ms. Brookman appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:08 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brookman. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:12 A.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Horn moved to recommend the Board issue an order to approve Renee Brookman's application to take the registered medication aide examination and issue an unrestricted registration upon successful completion of the exam. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Brookman unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brookman within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Philip Walcott, C.N.A. 1401-057002

Mr. Walcott appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:07 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Walcott. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:14 A.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to issue an order of reprimand to Philip Walcott. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Walcott unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Walcott within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Carol Weagley, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-093829

Ms. Weagley appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Weagley. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:53 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to issue an order to reinstate the certificate of Carol Weagley to practice as a nurse aide and issue an unrestricted certificate.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Weagley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. Weagley within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Mary Beth Vaughan, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-143282

Ms. Vaughan did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:57 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Vaughan. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:05 A.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to issue an order to deny Mary Beth Vaughan's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Vaughan unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Vaughan within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Kay Archevald, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-096110

Ms. Archevald appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of*

Virginia at 1:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Archevald. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Kay Archevald to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia contingent upon Ms. Archevald remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and providing evidence of completion of 17 continuing education hours.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Archevald unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Archevald within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Bevette Gardner, C.N.A. 1401-039161

Ms. Gardner appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:55 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gardner. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:03 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Horn moved to approve removal of finding of neglect against Bevette Gardner.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Gardner unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gardner within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Leslie Gray, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-127088
Ms. Gray appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gray. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:28 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Horn moved to issue an Order to reinstate the license of Leslie Gray to practice as a professional nurse and issue an unrestricted license.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Gray unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gray within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Barbara Speller, R.M.A. Applicant
Ms. Speller did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Speller. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms.

Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:45 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Horn moved to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Barbara Speller's application to take the registered medication aide examination. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Speller unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. Speller within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Fawaz Al-Mohamad, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-157898
Mr. Al-Mohamad did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Al-Mohamad. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:10 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Horn moved to issue an order to deny Fawaz Al-Mohamad's petition for reinstatement of his license to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Al-Mohamad unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Al-Mohamad within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D.
John M. Horn, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Kleiner, R.N. Discipline Case Manager
Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:20 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Dr. Selig moved Ms. Kleiner and Ms. Krohn attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:15 P.M.

Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Investigative reports regarding six registered nurses and seven licensed practical nurses were reviewed.

ACTION: Mr. Horn moved to close two of the above cases due to insufficient evidence to support allegations of any violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations.
The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Mr. Horn moved to offer nine of the above individuals a pre-hearing consent order in lieu of further administrative proceedings.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Horn moved that two of the above individuals should be scheduled for an informal conference.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Linda Kleiner, R.N.
Discipline Case Manager